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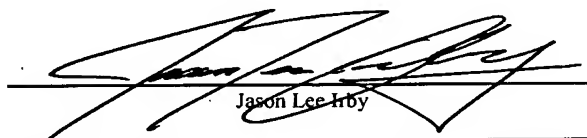


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William A. Goldman et al.
Serial No.: 10/669,105
Date Filed: September 23, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3672
Examiner: Dang, Hoang C.
Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PREDICTING PERFORMANCE OF A
DRILLING SYSTEM FOR A GIVEN
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.